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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Corie Tillman Wolf, JD  
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**FROM:** Erin L. Barrett  
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**DATE:** August 21, 2017

**SUBJECT:** *Regulations of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers*  
18VAC65-20-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the amendments to the *Regulations of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers*, 18VAC65-20-10, *et seq.* The proposed amendments clarify requirements for the express permission needed to embalm a body and for the proper refrigeration of a human body. The Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers has the statutory authority to amend this regulation under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendments are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.